

***Apprenticeship Standards of the California Plastering Industry  
Statewide Apprenticeship Committee:***



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## **California Plastering Industry Statewide Standards**

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**1. Length of Training**

Program sponsors shall establish a minimum four (4) year program of not less than 6,000 hours of on the job training

**2. Related and Supplemental Instruction**

The required prescribed course of related and supplemental instruction shall be no less than 144 hours per year. This instruction must include at a minimum, the related and supplemental training processes listed in Exhibit "A".

**3. On the Job Training**

(Skills to be learned)      See Exhibit "B"

**4. Competency Testing**

Evaluations and testing will be in place to ensure that apprentices are competent prior to the time of their classification advancement to the next higher period.

Upon evidence of satisfactory completion of apprenticeship, each apprentice will be issued a certificate of completion from the Division of Apprenticeship Standards

**5. Completion Percentages**

Program sponsors must have a 45% graduation rate of all apprentices that satisfactorily complete the programs probationary period

**6. Revisions**

The schedule for revisions to the Plastering Industry training criteria shall be in accordance with Section 212.01.

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

### **Supplemental Instruction**

1. Orientation and Safety
2. Types of Plastering and Application
3. Equipment and Tools
4. Materials, Mix and proportions
5. Aggregates
6. Bases
7. Workmanship
8. Scratch coat, Brown coat and Finish Coat
9. Dots and Screeds
10. Bench Molds
11. Template and Horse Mold
12. Wall Mold and Mitring
13. Squaring room and geometric layout
14. Drawing and Blueprinting Fundamentals

## **EXHIBIT "B"**

### **Work Processes**

The major work processes in which apprentices will be trained shall include approximately 6,000 hours covering experiences in the following area

1. Interior Scratching
2. Interior Browning
3. Interior Finishing
4. Synthetic Plaster Systems
5. Exterior Scratching
6. Exterior Browning
7. Exterior Finish
8. Ornamental
9. Fireproofing
10. Technical and Artwork

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